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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. (U) Attached enclosures pertain to an encounter by subject with members of the Founding Church of Scientology (FCS) in the Washington, D.C. area. A recent check with [REDACTED] revealed that he had no subsequent contact with members of the FCS. No investigation of this matter has been conducted by USAINTA and none is contemplated.

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2. (U) The enclosed information is furnished as a matter of possible interest to the FBI. We would appreciate being advised of the results of any investigation on this which may have an impact on the security of the U.S. Army.

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AGENT REPORT

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HIS IDENTITY BEING RELEASED TO THE INDICATED ORGANIZATION

On 3 September 1976, [redacted] Medical Technician, US Army Health Clinic (USAHC), The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310, who resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in the office of the Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge, USAHC, at his request concerning an incident that took place on 2 September 1976, in Washington, D.C. [redacted] executed a Sworn Statement, DA Form 2823, attached hereto as EXHIBIT [redacted], concerning the above incident. [redacted] stated in substance as follows:

(S) While attending a class on communication skills at the Founding Church of Scientology (FCS), 2125 S. Street Northwest, Washington, D.C., at approximately 2130 hours on 2 September 1976, [redacted] was questioned by an unidentified female associated with the FCS. The unidentified female questioned [redacted] about his personal background, military duties, chain of command, access to classified information, level of security clearance and names, ranks and positions of persons assigned to his unit. The female attempted to elicit information by informing Source that FCS had many followers with high security clearances. [redacted] stated that he divulged no defense information or gave evasive and false answers to those questions that concerned his military assignment. During the above interview, there was an interruption by a young unidentified black male who wanted a paper that he had given to the woman that was questioning Source. The black male stated several times that he had a Top Secret Clearance and needed to get the paper back. The black male was told not to worry about it since any information provided was just between the FCS and him. Source was unable to identify any of the persons with whom he had associated at the FCS.

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AGENT'S NOTES: Special Agent [redacted]

PCF, NCF F/O, 902d MI Group was present and participated in the above interview.

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EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

SUBJECT:

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FILE NUMBER:

PREPARING UNIT:

The Pentagon Counterintelligence Force
National Capital Region Field Office
902d MI Group, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310

AGENT REPORT DATED:

8 September 1976

DESCRIPTION:

Sworn Statement, DA Form 2823, dated 3
September 1976, executed by
concerning an incident on 2 September
1976, in Washington, D.C.

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SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION PCF/NCR FO, 902d MI Group, The Pentagon	DATE 3 Sep 1976	TIME 1430 hours	FILE NUMBER ..
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS SP5	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS US Army Health Clinic, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.			b6 Per Army

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: What is your full name, rank, social security account number, present assignment and current residence?-----b6 Per Army

A: My name is [REDACTED] I am a Specialist 5 and my social security account number is [REDACTED] I am a Medical Technician 91B20 assigned to the US Army Health Clinic, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310. I currently reside with [REDACTED]

my telephone number is [REDACTED]

Q: Relate in as much detail as possible this incident that you were involved in on 29 August 1976?-----b6 Per Army

A: At approximately 1500 hours on 29 August 1976, my roommate and I were in the Georgetown section of Washington, D.C. On the corner of N Street and Wisconsin Avenue Northwest we came across four people, two male and two females, that were offering free personality tests. They had a sort of stand consisting of four or five cardtables set up on the sidewalk. My roommate and I took the test and then were told that we would have to go to another location in order to have the tests graded or interpreted. We were given a ride to another location in Georgetown which turned out to be the Founding Church of Scientology at 2125 S Street Northwest, Washington. We were given a ride in an approximate 1960 light blue four door Ford or Chevrolet by a white male with longish brown hair and the car I believe had D.C. license tags on it. When we arrived at the Church, we joined other people that were waiting to have their tests graded. Four other guys and myself were called to go to a small side room where we were told the results of our tests. I was told that I had a communications skills deficiency and that the Church ran a Communications Skills Course that met five times and that cost of it was \$25.00. After that I was given a tour of the building and shown various rooms where it was explained that communications skills were being taught and other subjects. I don't recall any details of the other things that were being taught or that I was told. After the tour I was taken to an area where someone else asked me if I wanted to join the communications skills classes. After talking with them for a while I consented to enroll in the course. There was a \$25 cost for course and \$2.60 for a book, Key to Survival by L. Ron Hubbard. They had blank bank drafts there, so I filled one out for the amount of the course and book. After that I rejoined my roommate and we were taken back to Georgetown by another car. This one was a tan Toyota or Opel, with D.C. plates and the driver was a person of Spanish extraction. On neither occasion would the drivers answer any questions that we asked or in any other way participate in a conversation. Prior to our being split up, my roommate had asked one of the people "what was the Red Giant?" The person had seemed rather taken aback and had taken a while to get himself together. His reply was that the Red Giant was a development company wholly owned by them, the Founding Church of Scientology. No other questions had been asked by these people. I don't think that any of them introduced themselves and if they did give any names, they were only first names and I don't remember. My roommate told me when we got back together that they had

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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN AT [REDACTED] DATED [REDACTED] CONTINUED." THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT AND BE LINED OUT, AND THE STATEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF ANOTHER COPY OF THIS FORM.

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DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1976, CONTINUED:

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[] told him that he was paranoid, super depressed and that he was suicidal. They told him that only they could save him and that if he did not let them help him that he would be dead in a very short time. He would commit suicide. My roommate had heard of the Church before and told me afterwards that I had been had. I think that he probably had expressed his distrust of the organization at other times throughout the afternoon and that might have been the reason for their comments concerning his test. We got back to Georgetown about 1710 hours that afternoon. I attended the communications skills classes at the Church on 30 and 31 August and 2 September. The classes ran from about 1930 hours to about 2200 hours. First in the classes they would have you listen to tape recordings concerning communicating. Next in the classes they would have you sit in a chair, close your eyes and relax to get rid of all your tensions and anxieties. Later two people sat opposite each other and did the same thing. Later they had two people sit facing each other and one would talk saying things to upset the other. The object of that was to relax and not let the other person upset you. Next, again two people would sit opposite and one person would try to distract the other in any way. The other person was supposed to remain transfixed and not respond to anything the other person did or said. Then they would try it with the other person baiting you. Both persons had their eyes open during the last three exercises and you were to concentrate on being relaxed and not responding to the other person. It was interesting. During the evening of 2 September 1976, during a class break at approximately 2130 hours, I was asked by the teacher to go to a room and talk with someone. I went to this room and a female said Hi to me and I said Hi to her. She said something to the effect of "We want to find out more about you" then she asked me to sit down. I sat, and she started asking questions. She asked my name, where I lived and what my phone number was. I told her that. She then asked where my parents lived and I told her that they were divorced. She asked where they were and I told her that my mother was in New Jersey and that my father was in Virginia. She then asked their names and I told her that my mother's name was [] and that my father's name was []. She asked if I had any brothers or sisters and I told her no, which was a lie. She asked where my parents lived and I told her that I didn't know because I hadn't seen them in six years, which was also a lie. When she asked me about my residence address, I told her that it would not be good for more than a month because I was going to have to move back on post. She said, Fort McNair? and I said "No, Fort Myer. After asking me about my family, she asked where I worked and what I did. I told her that I was a para-medic and an emergency medical technician and that I worked at the Pentagon Dispensary. She then asked if I had to have a clearance to work there. I replied that I had a White House Clearance. She then asked if I had any contact with any confidential information, to which I told her that I didn't. Sometime earlier she had asked me who were the people in my Chain of Command and I told her that I couldn't tell her. After the clearance question she asked again about my Chain of Command. She wanted to know names, ranks and positions of everyone in my Chain of Command. I told her that I couldn't tell her and that it was confidential information. About that time some black guy opened the door and [] he wanted to talk to her. He said that he had a Top Secret clearance and that he had to get back the piece of paper that she had gotten from him earlier in the day. She told him that there was nothing to worry about and that everything that []

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN IN ROOM BE 800, THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1976, CONTINUED:

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he had told her would be kept in confidence between him and the Church and that it--
would go no further. She went out into the hall outside the room and closed the ---
door for a few minutes then. I don't know what else was said. While she was out of
the room, I looked over the petition that was between her chair and mine on the-----
table and saw that she had written my name and telephone number on a piece of paper--
and to the right of that an inch or so, she had written "Confidential Information,--
White House Clearance." When she came back in the room, she said that I was not to
worry, everything that was said was just between me and the Church. She also said---
that there was no reason to worry because they had lots of people with high-----
clearances. I don't really remember when she said that, it could have been right---
after the bit about clearances. At that point, she explained a machine that she had
on her desk. She said that I was supposed to hold two tin cans that were attached--
to the machine and that the meter that was on the machine would show if I became----
distracted, upset or lied about questions. She demonstrated the machine by having--
me hold the cans and pinching me. The meter needle went all the way to the right.--
She then told me to think about the pain of being pinched and the needle again went--
all the way to the right. The machine was on her side of the petition of the table--
so I could not see the needle respond during the subsequent questions. The rest of--
the questions revolved around if I knew anyone at the clinic that did not believe in
or was anti-Scientology. Where there any doctors or nurses at the clinic that were--
against the teachings of Scientology? Did I know of anyone that was against the----
teachings of Scientology or did not believe in it? These questions were reworded in
many different ways. How did I get there? I told her. How did I feel, pro or con--
concerning Scientology or the teachings of L. Ron Hubbard. Did I know anyone that--
was hostile toward Scientology. I think that I answered all of the questions with a
no. She asked why I signed up for the course and I told her that I did it to-----
better myself. She reworded the question and asked for a yes or no response. I----
think that it was something to the effect of "Did I join the course in order to----
learn more about Scientology?" I answered, Yes. I asked her what the meter did or--
showed and she said that it showed negative reactions and that if it did she would--
ask the question a second time. She never did ask questions a second time except---
the one about why I signed up for the course. I asked her what the test meant and---
she said that I should call Terri at 797-7400 the next day and she would give me the
results of the test. I asked her what test was for and she said that it was a-----
clearance test to get into Scientology. She then told me again that the answers----
were only for them and me and would be strictly confidential. I then left. It was--
about 2220 hours.

Q: Do you know the names of any of the people at the Scientology Church?

A: I don't think any of them gave their names. I believe that the teacher in the---
communications class referred to one of his female assistants as Terri and I think---
her last name started with a [REDACTED] but I don't recall it. Other than that I don't-----
recall any names.

Q: Describe the negro male that interrupted you?

A: He ^{was} 5'10" or 5'11", of medium build and his hair was about two inches long and--
in an afro hairstyle. He had on dark green pants and a light colored shirt that I
don't recall the color of. He was wearing some of those platform shoes, brown, also.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] TAKEN IN ROOM BE 800, THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DATE 3 SEPTEMBER 1976, CONTINUED:

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[REDACTED] I think he was about 20 years old.-----

Q: Was there anything distinguishing about him, glasses, jewelry, speech or scars?-----

A: No.-----

Q: Describe the woman that questioned you?-----

A: She was a caucasian, about 5'8" tall, with ligh brown hair, blue-gray eyes, and a slender build. I don't think that she was married because she had a large silver turquoise ring on her left ring finger.-----

Q: Do you plan to attend any more of the classes?-----

A: No, not unless you want me to.-----

Q: How many more classes do you have left?-----

A: I had one on Wednesday, 8 September but I don't think that I am going to go. I just don't like the way that it works. I was supposed to go from 1300 hours to 2200 hours. I just don't believe in the stuff that they put out. I lied to them during the questioning because I didn't trust them and I don't know what they are really after or why. Their teachings are based on dianetics which as a medical technician I just can't believe or accept. I had many discussions concerning that and they didn't make one point with me because I could disprove everything they said from medical training.-----

Q: Have you had any contact with persons from the Founding Church of Scientology since your last meeting on 2 September?-----

A: No. I don't plan to either unless you want me to.-----

Q: Military Intelligence makes no recommendations. If you should decide to attend further classes we would like you to report any other questionings concerning the military, military personnel and conversations concerning classified information. Do you understand that?-----

A: Yes.-----

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Q: Who else is knowledgable of this incident?-----

A: My supervisor, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of the US Army Health Clinic, The Pentagon, and my roommate.

Q: We do not want you to discuss this incident with anyone at all again. If you should decide to visit the Founding Church of Scientology again we do not want you to even acknowledge that you have talked to Military Intelligence.-----

A: All right.-----

Q: Did you see any microphones or cameras in the room in which you were questioned?-----

A: No.-----

Q: Describe the machine that was supposed to tell if you were lying?-----

A: It was about 15 inches long by six inches deep by six inches high. The left two-thirds of the top held a meter about six inches across the top and four inches across the bottom. It was like part of a circle with the center cut out. The needle went from left to right and it was divided into three sections by lines. On the right of that was a knob about an inch and a half in diameter with graduation around the knob on the box. Below that was another knob. Out of the box-----

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(LOCAL AGENCY) On 7 September 1976

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Clerk, The Army Staff Personnel Security Office, Headquarters, Military District of Washington, Room 1B463, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310 was contacted telephonically in an effort to ascertain if [redacted] possessed a Security Clearance and the level of clearance that HE held.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had an ENTNAC dated February 1973 by DIS. An SBI was requested from DIS on 30 April 1976 and results had not been received as of the above date. Source further stated that [redacted] was not cleared for access to any Classified Defense Information as of the above date and that HE held no special accesses.

AGENT'S NOTES: The above interview was conducted telephonically at the request of Source.

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